

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) An intake duct ~~(1)~~, particularly for taking air in an
2 internal combustion engine, ~~notably the engine of an automobile;~~
3 including a first wall ~~(2)~~ made of a porous material, wherein
4 a film ~~(4)~~ is implemented which is sufficiently thin for avoiding any
5 incidence upon the acoustical characteristics, having ~~notably~~ a surface
6 mass of generally less than 100 grams per square meter; and
7 wherein at least fifty percent of said film ~~(4)~~ is fixed onto said
8 ~~porous wall ~~(2)~~ such that at least a part of the surface of said film facing~~
9 ~~said porous wall ~~(2)~~ is not fixed thereto~~ to said porous wall.

- 1 2. (Currently Amended) An intake duct ~~according to claim 1;~~ for taking air in
2 an internal combustion engine, including a first wall made of a porous
3 material, wherein a film is implemented which is sufficiently thin for
4 avoiding any incidence upon the acoustical characteristics, having a
5 surface mass of generally less than 100 grams per square meter; and
6 wherein said film is fixed to said porous wall following a pattern of points
7 ~~(5)~~ and/or lines ~~(6)~~ such that at least part of the surface of said film facing
8 said porous wall is not fixed thereto.

- 1 3. (Currently Amended) An intake duct according to claim 1, wherein said
2 film is fixed to said porous wall at a plurality of points configured with a
3 small diameter and forming a pattern, which is ~~preferably~~ generally
4 square.

- 1 4. (Currently Amended) An intake duct according to claim 1, wherein said
2 film and said porous wall are fixed to one another along lines ~~(6)~~ forming
3 a pattern, which is ~~for instance~~ checked.

- 1 5. (Original) An intake duct according to claim 1, wherein said film is located
2 inside said porous wall.
- 1 6. (Currently Amended) An intake duct according to claim 1, wherein the
2 fixing of said film to said porous wall is performed by way of ~~welding or~~
3 ~~gluing and preferably by way of~~ ultrasonic welding.
- 1 7. (Currently Amended) An intake duct according to claim 1, wherein said
2 film ~~(4)~~ is made of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyamide, polyester or
3 another plastic material.
- 1 8. (Canceled).
- 1 9. (New) An intake duct according to claim 1, wherein the fixing of said films
2 to said porous wall is performed by way of gluing.